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Goshala run by an approved institution or organization having a minimum of ten productive cows and one bull will be selected for development. The Goshala will receive assistance from Government by way of an additional ten cows and one bull of good breed and a recurring annual maintenance grant of Rs. 2,000 per year and non-recurring grant of Rs. 5,000 for repairs to buildings, cattle-shed, etc., 5 calves reared at the Goshala will receive a subsidy of Rs. 10 per month. Institutions interested in this matter may apply to the Government to have the benefit of this scheme.

SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Is it a fact that the Government of India are giving aid to some of the States in Northern India for the running of Goshalas and will our Government also apply for similar aid for our State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I have no information about the aid that is available in Northern India. Whatever aid is available there must be available here also.

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY : May I know whether Gosadans or Goshalas are the same as the Pinjarapoles run in Madras State by the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals? I think Pinjarapoles house only decrepit and disabled cattle.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I may tell the hon. Member that Goshalas are absolutely different institutions and they have nothing to do with Pinjarapoles.

Demands of Government hospital workers

* 220 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received a representation from the Government Hospital Workers' Union, Madras, dated 25th February 1956, detailing their demands regarding (1) increased pay, (2) weekly off, (3) hours of employment and overtime, (4) risk and Sanitary Allowance, (5) regular supply of uniform or allowance, (6) confirmation of temporary employees of more than a year, (7) grant of gratuity, (8) recognition of Union, and (9) no victimization for trade-union activities; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken on the same?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The requests are under consideration. I may add that Government have already passed orders in respect of some of the demands.

SRI K. P. GOPALAN : What are the main points in the orders passed by Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Government have directed that the dress of the hospital workers who are supplied with uniform

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should be washed at Government cost and that the disparity in house-rent should be removed so far as it relates to the Mental Hospital.

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : The other day it was explained that certain workers in the week-end shift were asked to do work continuously for hours ranging from 12 to 24. What action has been taken by the Government to see that these workers are not asked to work for more than eight hours?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : This question relates to the representation made by the Hospital Workers' Union.

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : May I know whether the Government have considered the particular question relating to the hours of work and, if so, what is the result of such consideration?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : There is no need to change the hours of work.

SRI K. T. RAJU : இதில் முதல் கோரிக்கை சம்பள உயர்வைப் பற்றியும், வாராந்தர விடுமுறையைப் பற்றியும் சொல்லப்படுகிறது. ஆஸ்பத்திரியில் வேலை செய்கின்ற தொழிலாளிகள் அதிகபட்ச நேரம் ஒரு நாளைக்கு வேலை செய்ய வேண்டியிருக்கிறது. பதினெட்டு மணி நேரம் வேலை செய்கிறார்கள் என்று கூடச் சொல்லலாம். அவர்களுடைய வேலை நேரத்தைக் குறைக்கவாவது உடனடியாக நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கப்படுமா ?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : I mentioned that orders in respect of certain demands were passed and that the other demands were under consideration.

SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Government pass favourable orders before the reorganization of States takes place?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The Government have decided that the request regarding the scales of pay should be considered as part of the general question relating to revision of scales of pay and allowance of all other similar classes of Government employees. The question is under consideration.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : May I know what orders have been passed on demand number eight which relates to recognition of the Union and demand number nine which relates to no-victimization for trade union activities? Collective bargaining is essential and trade union will help even the Government to a large extent in improving the administration of the hospitals. It is alleged that victimization on the ground of trade union activities is taking place in certain hospitals. Therefore it is essential that the Government should pass orders on these two items immediately.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The Government are considering the representations received from the Union and also from the workers. There is no immediate need for the recognition of the Union.